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Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
SOLUTIONS

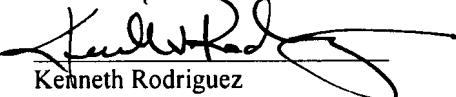
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Exhibit A attached to the Response
 Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
 Request for Continued Examination

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	114	49	65	\$25.00 =	\$1625.00
Independent Claims	11	9	2	\$105.00 =	\$210.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$230.00	
RCE				\$405.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$2470.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$2470.00, of which \$1,835.00 covers the additional claims fee, \$230.00 covers the three month extension of time fee and \$405.00 covers the RCE filing fee. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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